GIFTS OF THE MAGI *by the Joe Kubert School*

ONE DOLLAR AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS...
IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS... I'VE BEEN SCRIMPING AND SAVING!
AND STILL I'VE GOT ONLY ONE DOLLAR AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS!
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WHAT KIND OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT CAN I BUY FOR JIM...
JOE KUBERT '83
...FOR ONLY ONE DOLLAR AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS?
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JIM'S WORKED SO HARD ALL YEAR... AND I'VE BEEN ABLE TO SAVE A DOLLAR AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS FOR HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT!
HE WORKS SO HARD ALL YEAR... AND HE'S SUCH A WONDERFUL HUSBAND...
IT'S NOT FAIR! B-BUT... BETWEEN PAYING FOR THE GROCERIES AND THE RENT... IT'S ALL I'VE GOT LEFT!
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M-MAYBE... THERE'S ANOTHER WAY... TO GET SOME MONEY!
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I- I'VE BEEN TO ALL THE STORES... BUT, THIS CHRISTMAS, EVERYTHING IS SO EXPENSIVE!
TELEVISI
RADIOS
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JIM WILL BE TERRIBLY DIS-APPOINTED... BUT-- WHAT CAN I DO? ONE DOLLAR AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS DOESN'T GO VERY F--
MLLE. SOFRONIE
HAIR GOODS
OF ALL KIND
ONE FLIGH
JOE KUBERT '83
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MLLE. SOFRONIE
HAIR GOODS OF ALL KINDS
ONE FLIGHT UP
A PLACE THAT BUYS... HAIR...
I WONDER ...IF...
IT WON'T HURT JUST TO FIND OUT IF —
HAIR BOUGHT & SOLD
COME IN... COME IN.
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EXCUSE ME... I SAW YOUR SIGN DOWN-STAIRS...
...I W WAS WONDERING... WOULD YOU BUY MY HAIR?
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SO, YOUNG LADY... YOU WISH TO SELL YOUR HAIR, EH?
HAIR
UNCLIP IT... SO I MAY SEE IT...
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I-I REALLY NEED THE MONEY, MA'AM...
HM... VERY NICE INDEED! YES... I WILL BUY YOUR HAIR...
JOE KUBERT '83 12-9
I WILL GIVE YOU TWENTY DOLLARS... FOR YOUR ENTIRE HEAD OF HAIR!

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THE TEXTURE OF YOUR HAIR IS SO FINE, MY DEAR... MY PATRONS WILL BE PLEASED!
Y-YOU'LL PAY ME T-TWENTY DOLLARS... IS THAT CORRECT, MA'AM?
YES, YES...
AHH... IT CUTS LIKE STRANDS OF SILVER...
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LATER... OUT IN THE COLD AND WINTRY NIGHT...
I HOPE... JIM DOESN'T THINK I'M UGLY NOW!
BUT -- I HAD TO HAVE THE MONEY... FOR HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT!
JOE KUBERT
12-10 '83

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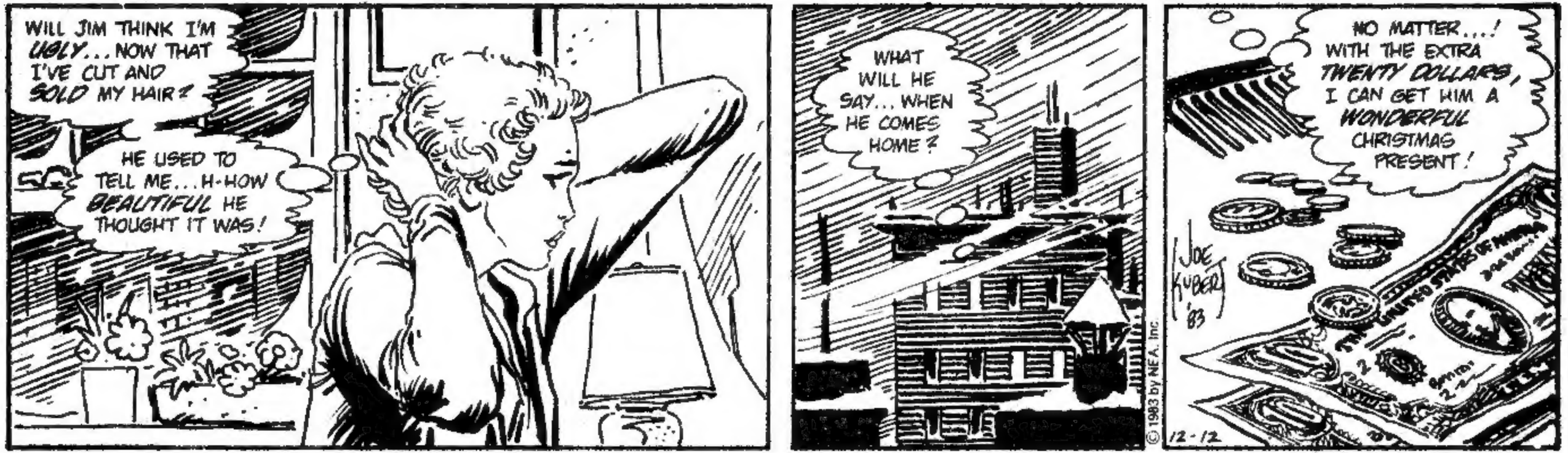
WILL JIM THINK I'M UGLY... NOW THAT I'VE CUT AND SOLD MY HAIR?
HE USED TO TELL ME... H-HOW BEAUTIFUL HE THOUGHT IT WAS!
WHAT WILL HE SAY... WHEN HE COMES HOME?
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NO MATTER...! WITH THE EXTRA TWENTY DOLLARS, I CAN GET HIM A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT!
JOE KUBERT '83
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WITH THE TWENTY DOLLARS I GOT FOR MY HAIR, I'LL BE ABLE TO GET JIM A PROPER CHRISTMAS PRESENT!
JOE KUBERT '83
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I-I HOPE... HE DOESN'T THINK ME UGLY... WITH MY HAIR CUT OFF!
M-MAYBE... HE'LL SAY I LOOK LIKE A CONEY ISLAND CHORUS GIRL...
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BUT... WHAT COULD I DO?
I COULDN'T GET JIM ANYTHING WITH THE DOLLAR EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS I HAD...

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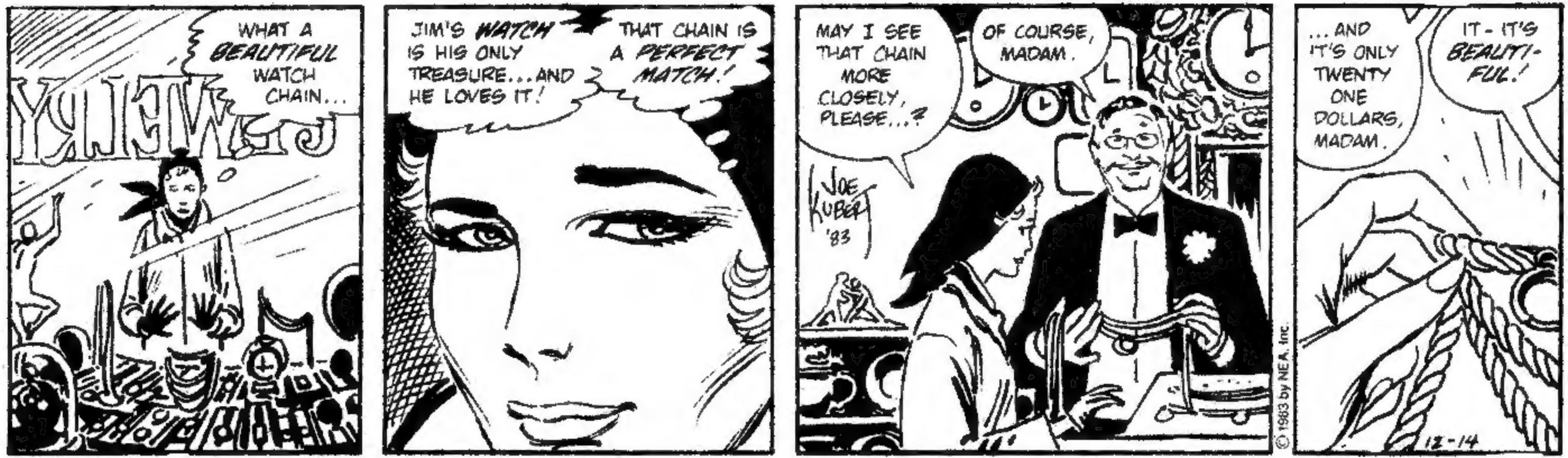
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WATCH CHAIN...
JIM'S WATCH IS HIS ONLY TREASURE...AND HE LOVES IT!
THAT CHAIN IS A PERFECT MATCH!
MAY I SEE THAT CHAIN MORE CLOSELY, PLEASE...?
OF COURSE, MADAM.
JOE KUBERT '83
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...AND IT'S ONLY TWENTY ONE DOLLARS, MADAM.
IT - IT'S BEAUTI-FUL!
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JOE KUBERT '83
IT COST ME TWENTY ONE DOLLARS... I'VE ONLY EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS LEFT!
JEWELRY
TAILOR
BUT IT'S WORTH IT! JIM WILL LOVE THE CHAIN...
IT GOES SO PERFECTLY WITH HIS WATCH!
12-15
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I DO HOPE HE'LL NOT BE ANGRY ABOUT MY HAIR... BUT--HOW ELSE WAS I TO GET THE MONEY FOR HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

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JIM WILL BE HOME FROM WORK SOON -- I MUST PREPARE DINNER. HE'LL BE STARVED...
BUT FIRST -- WHERE WILL I PUT HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT?
JOE KUBERT '83
JUST THEN...
HI, DELLA, I—
J- JIM, DEAR... I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HOME! LOOK WHAT I BOUGHT FOR YOU...
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Y- YOUR HAIR, DELLA...
YOU'VE CUT OFF YOUR HAIR!

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Y-YOUR HAIR...? YOU CUT IT—
CUT IT AND SOLD IT, JIM!
BUT.. I'M THE SAME PERSON, EVEN WITH-OUT IT!
JOE KUBERT '83
AND I BOUGHT A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT FOR YOU, JIM...
12-17
YOU DID, DELLA?
WELL, I BOUGHT SOMETHING FOR YOU, TOO...
BUT-- I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT IT --NOW!

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I - I CAN'T BELIEVE... THAT YOU CUT OFF YOUR HAIR, DELLA!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY HAIR, JIM...
IS THIS PRESENT FOR ME? OH, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE...
JOE KUBERT '83
I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE WHAT... IT...
...IS!
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JIM... THIS IS THE MOST B-BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT IN THE WORLD...
...I'VE ALWAYS WANTED THESE TORTOISE SHELL COMBS! BUT--
...I CAN'T WEAR "EM... WITH MY HAIR LIKE THIS!
O-DON'T WORRY, DELLA... YOUR HAIR WILL GROW FAST...
HERE, JIM... TH-THIS IS MY GIFT FOR YOU!
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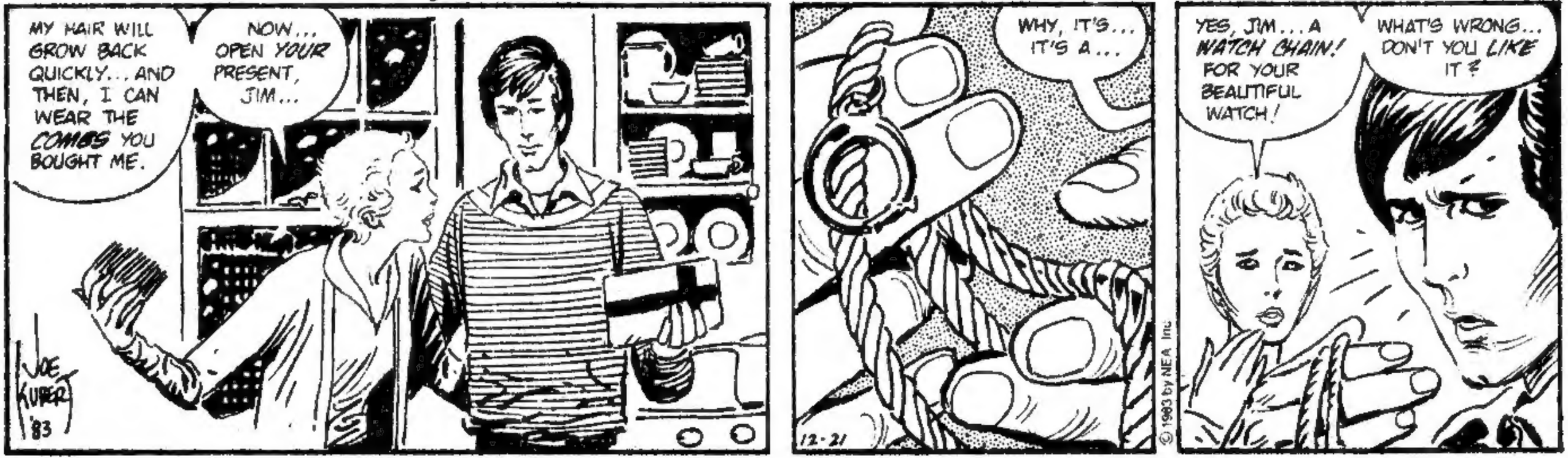
MY HAIR WILL GROW BACK QUICKLY... AND THEN, I CAN WEAR THE COMBS YOU BOUGHT ME.
NOW... OPEN YOUR PRESENT, JIM...
JOE KUBERT '83
WHY, IT'S... IT'S A...
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YES, JIM... A WATCH CHAIN! FOR YOUR BEAUTIFUL WATCH!
WHAT'S WRONG... DON'T YOU LIKE IT?

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WHAT'S WRONG JIM... DON'T YOU LIKE IT?
I THOUGHT THIS WATCH CHAIN WOULD BE A PERFECT MATCH TO YOUR WATCH...
THAT'S WHY I SOLD MY HAIR... TO BUY THE CHAIN—
BUT, DELLA...
JOE KUBERT '83
I DON'T HAVE MY WATCH!
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YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR WATCH?
B-BUT... THAT'S WHY I BOUGHT THE CHAIN...
I SOLD MY WATCH... TO BUY YOUR COMBS!
JOE KUBERT '83
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OH, MY DEAR... I'M SORRY...
NO, MY SWEET DELLA...
...IT IS THE INTENTION OF OUR GIFTS THAT REFLECTS OUR LOVE!
YES, JIM...! YOU'RE RIGHT!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, MY DEAR...! WITH ALL MY LOVE!

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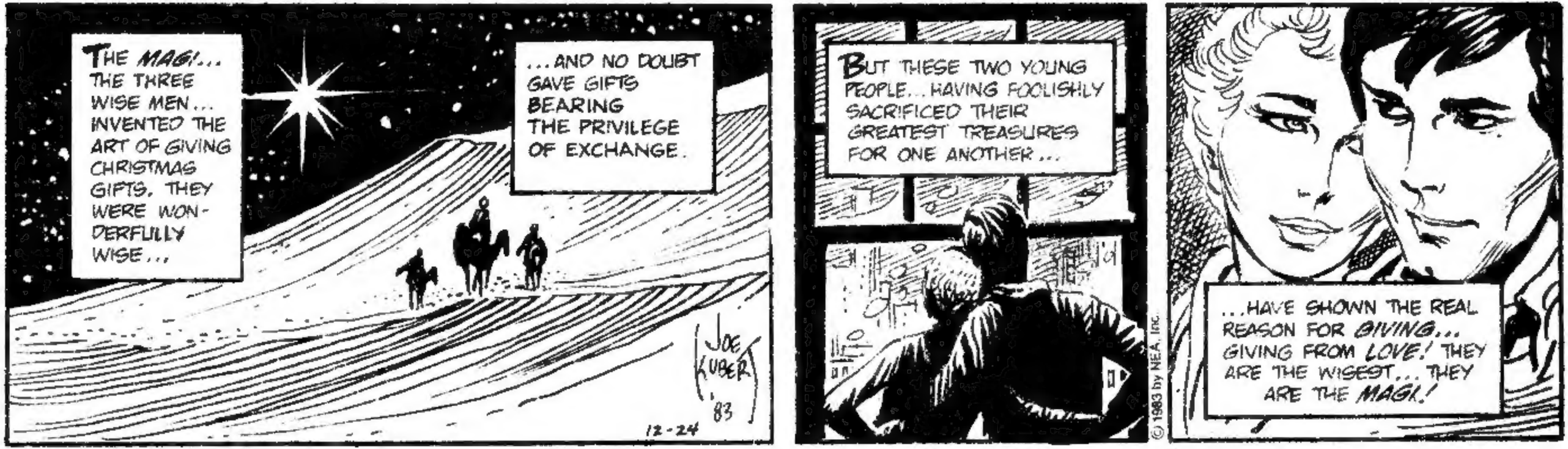
THE MAGI... THE THREE WISE MEN... INVENTED THE ART OF GIVING CHRISTMAS GIFTS. THEY WERE WONDERFULLY WISE...
...AND NO DOUBT GAVE GIFTS BEARING THE PRIVILEGE OF EXCHANGE.
JOE KUBERT '83
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BUT THESE TWO YOUNG PEOPLE... HAVING FOOLISHLY SACRIFICED THEIR GREATEST TREASURES FOR ONE ANOTHER...
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...HAVE SHOWN THE REAL REASON FOR GIVING... GIVING FROM LOVE! THEY ARE THE WISEST... THEY ARE THE MAGI!